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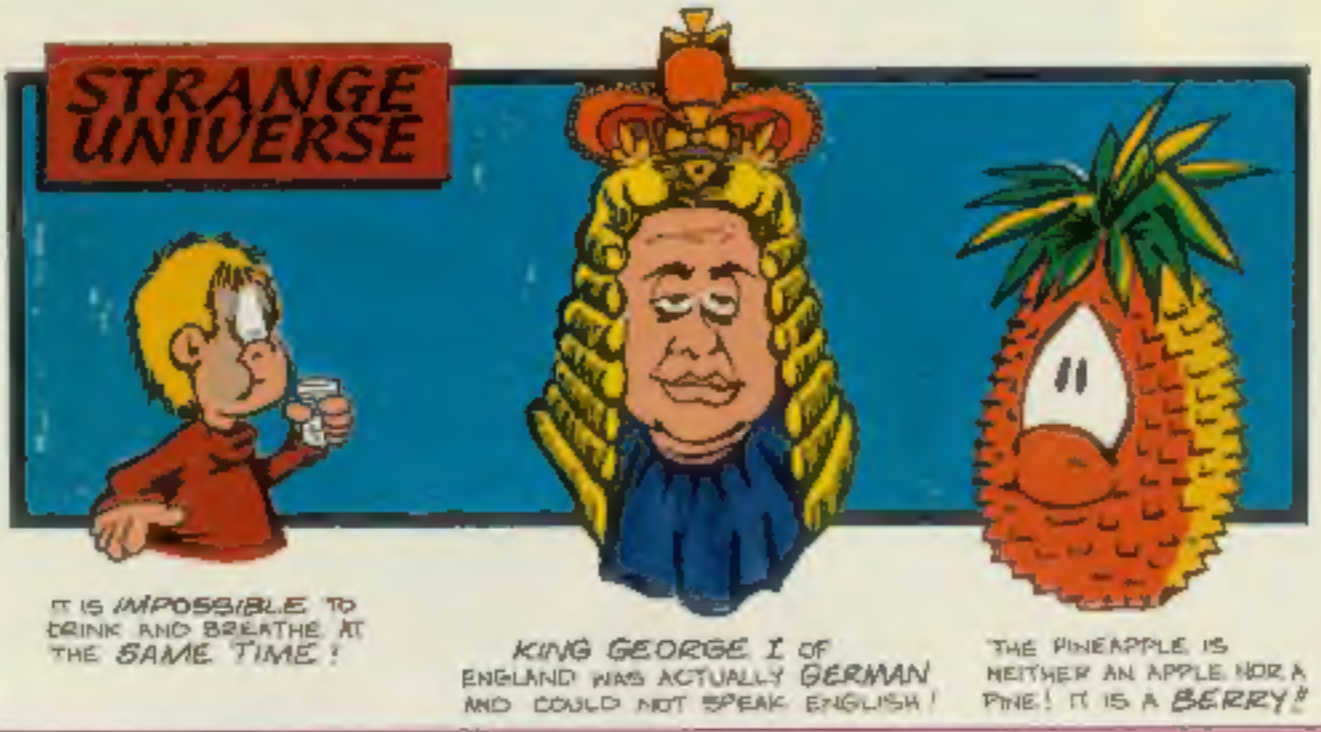
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IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DRINK AND BREATHE AT THE SAME TIME!
KING GEORGE I OF ENGLAND WAS ACTUALLY GERMAN AND COULD NOT SPEAK ENGLISH!
THE PINEAPPLE IS NEITHER AN APPLE NOR A PINE! IT IS A BERRY!!

Welcome, Young Warriors!

Watch out for the current issue of the MOTU ADVENTURE MAGAZINE #71

It features the epic story of He-Man's all-out battle against Skeletor's DOGS OF WAR and is on sale from 31st March.

I have already received a lot of mail about the "new look" Eternia.

If you haven't written to me yet then write today and let me know what you think about the new style MOTU comic.

Be brave,

Scrollos

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The BELLS of DOOM!

JUST THEN SNOUT SPOUT AND FISTO DISCOVER THE SECRET OF THE 'TALKING DOG'...

SUDDENLY A SECOND VOICE CAN BE HEARD...

BUT IT IS NOT ONE OF ORKO'S TRICKS...
ETERNIA IS IN GREAT DANGER!
THE SORCER-ESS!
WHAT'S WRONG?
I'LL GO SOMEWHERE PRIVATE SO ZOAR CAN EXPLAIN THE DANGER TO ME!
SOON...
CHANGE TO HE-MAN AND COME TO CASTLE GRAYSKULL!
I'M ON MY WAY!
BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL... I HAVE THE POWER!
ONE OF SKELETOR'S SPIES WAS FOUND THE LOCATION OF THE BELLS OF DOOM!

IT DOESN'T TAKE LONG FOR HE-MAN AND ORKO TO RACE TO CASTLE GRAYSKULL. ONCE THERE, THE SORCERESS EXPLAINS WHAT HAS HAPPENED...

"IF SKELETOR CAN RING THE SEVEN BELLS THEN HE WILL GAIN GREAT POWER FOR HALF A DAY!..."
"SKELETOR IS ALREADY ON HIS WAY TO RING THE BELLS. IF HE IS ABLE TO RING THEM YOU MUST DELAY HIS ASSAULT FOR TWELVE HOURS... EVEN IF HE COMMANDS ALL THE EVIL FORCES OF ETERNIA!"
THE BELLS ARE BENEATH THE SEA OF SILENCE YOU MUST JOURNEY THERE.
WHAT WILL THE BELLS DO?
THEY WILL ALLOW HIM TO CONTROL BOTH THE HORDE ARMY AND THE SNAKEMEN! HE WILL COMMAND EVERY EVIL WARRIOR ON ETERNIA!

HE MAN CALLS FOR MOSS MAN, FISTO, SNOUT SPOUT AND CRINGER TO JOIN HIM AND TOGETHER THEY SET OFF FOR THE SEA OF SILENCE...
WE ARE NEARING THE SEA OF SILENCE! SO KEEP ALERT!
"SKELETOR'S SPIES MIGHT BE HIDING ANYWHERE AROUND HERE..."
HERE THEY COME! SKELETOR WILL BE PLEASED!
TRI-KLOPS, THE MASTER OF VISION, REPORTS TO HIS LEADER...
EVERYTHING IS READY! THE FOOLS WILL NOT SURVIVE THE SEA OF SILENCE!
WITH HE-MAN GONE YOU WILL RULE ETERNIA!
"WHEN THE BELLS SOUND, AN IMPENETRABLE GLASS DOME WILL COVER THE LOST CITY OF MORATURIA AND TRAP THE HEROIC WARRIORS INSIDE!"
THE SEA! THE CITY OF MORATURIA IS BENEATH THE WATER!
AS ORDERED, BATTLE CAT AND I WILL STAY HERE

WITH ORKO AND CRINGER ACTING AS THE REARGUARD, THE HEROIC WARRIORS CONTINUE ON THEIR WAY...
OUR OXY-PILLS WILL ALLOW US TO BREATHE UNDERWATER. LET'S GO!
THE FANTASTIC FOURSOME DIVE INTO THE SINISTER SEA...
MOMENTS LATER THEY GAZE ON THE SUBMERGED BEAUTY OF THE LOST CITY OF MORATURIA...

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Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,
I would love to read a multi-part story (like the recent one about the Snakemen) featuring an attack by Horde Prime and Hordak against Castle Grayskull.

ALAN PARKINSON, Fife.

A good idea, Alan. Keep your eye open for a future issue of the amazing MOTU ADVENTURE MAGAZINE when Horde Prime makes an evil guest appearance!

Dear Scrollos,
When will we ever see your face?

PHILIP GRIFFIN,
Sutton Coldfield.

Do you mean to say that you have never seen my face, Phil? I thought everybody knew what I look like. If enough Warriors request me to reveal my face I'll do so. What do you think?

Dear Scrollos,
When Modulok changes in to a form without a head how can he see and hear?

JUSTINE BROWNING,
Cambs.

He can't, Justine. If he needs to use his hearing and sight (and even speech) then he must make sure he commands one of his heads to appear.

Dear Scrollos,
Your comic is really RAD and HIP (so far I am only missing issue 1). Way back on the cover of issue 40 you showed Kobra Khan with a flesh coloured left arm instead of being green. Is this because of the light in the picture.

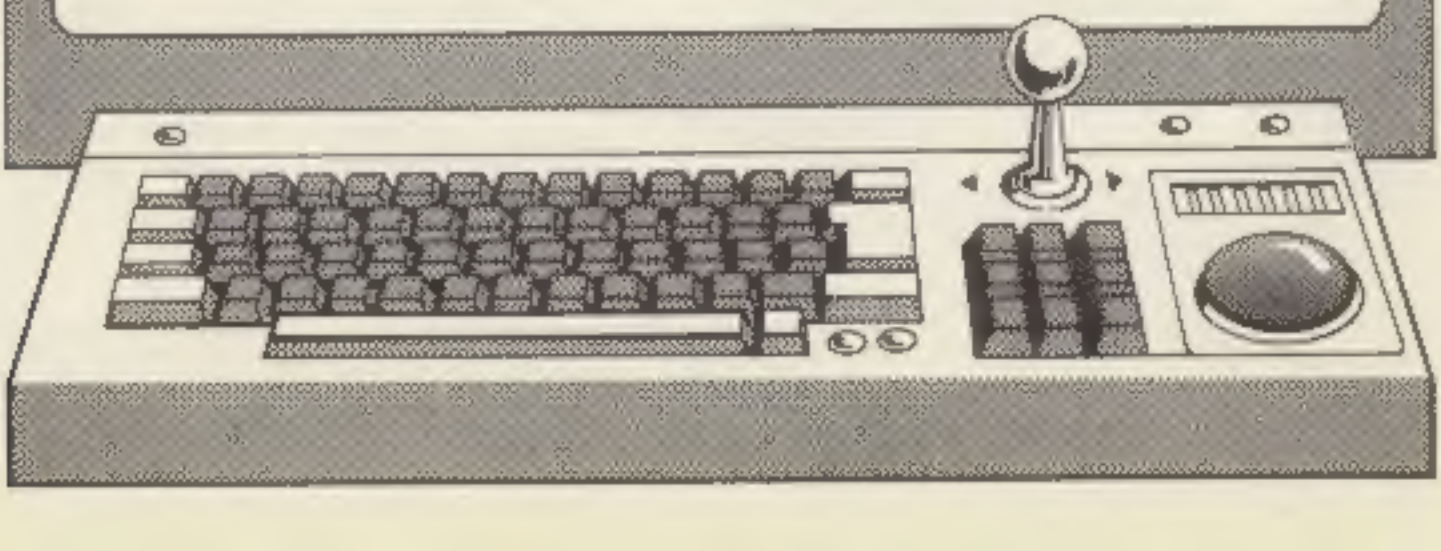
BENJAMIN BLACKWELL,
[redacted]ston.

Er... no. Well done, Ben, you spotted one of my deliberate 'mistakes'. You must be as observant as Stratos and Buzz Off!

Dear Scrollos,
How did you come to meet Snout Spout and which warrior did you meet first? I love reading your comic.

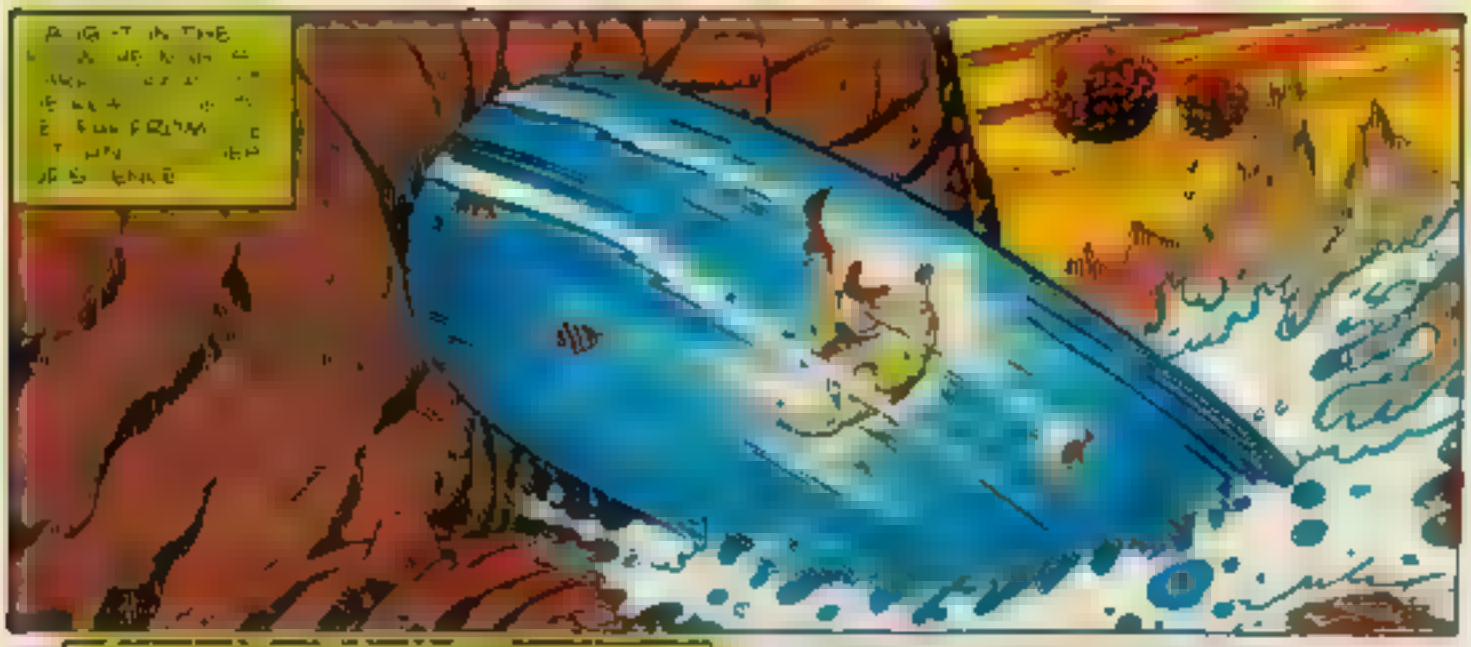
CALMOS BAVIN, Swansea.

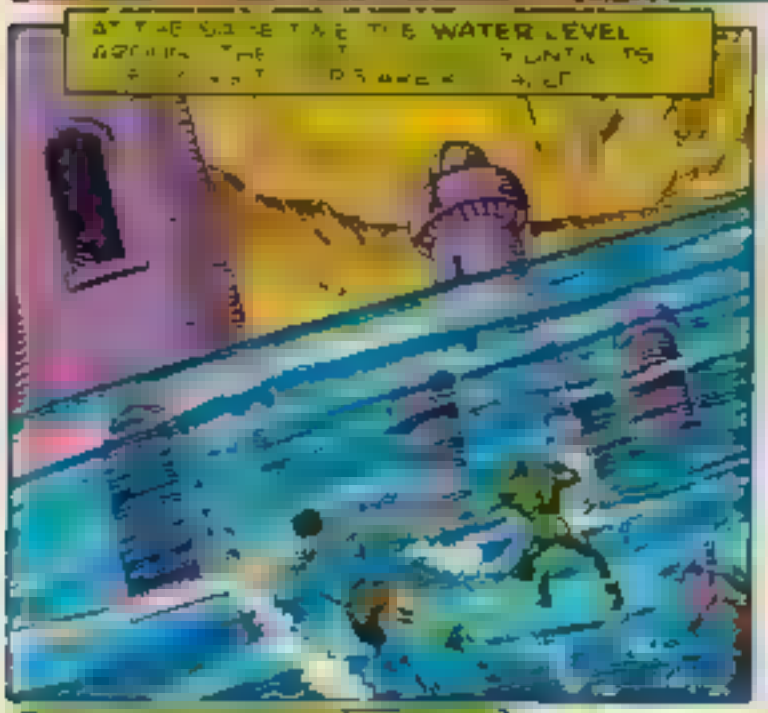
I have signed the Eternian Official Secrets Act and promised that I would never reveal anything which the Masters have asked me to keep secret. I can tell you that I once met Snout Spout while he was still in human form on Etheria, but I can't say anything else on the subject.



THE SORCERESS HAD WARNED THE WARRIORS THAT THE CITY IS GUARDED BY FEARFUL DROIDSHARKS...
BY THE ELDERS!
THE AUTOMATIC SENSORS OF THE DROIDSHARKS HAVE ONLY ONE FUNCTION: THE DEFENCE OF MORATURIA!

SUDDENLY THE TAILFIN OF ONE OF THE DROID-SHARKS LASHES OUT AT HE-MAN AND RIPS THE SWORD OF POWER FROM HIS HAND...
BEFORE HE-MAN CAN RESPOND HE IS CAUGHT IN A POWERFUL UNDERWATER CURRENT...
AND SLAMMED AGAINST A CITY WALL...
I CAN'T FIGHT THE CURRENT...IT'S TOO POWERFUL!
IN HIS ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE, HE-MAN ACCIDENTLY PROPSES A HIDDEN SWITCH...
A LARGE DOOR OPENS AND HE-MAN IS SWEPT INTO A GIANT, GURGLING GULLET...

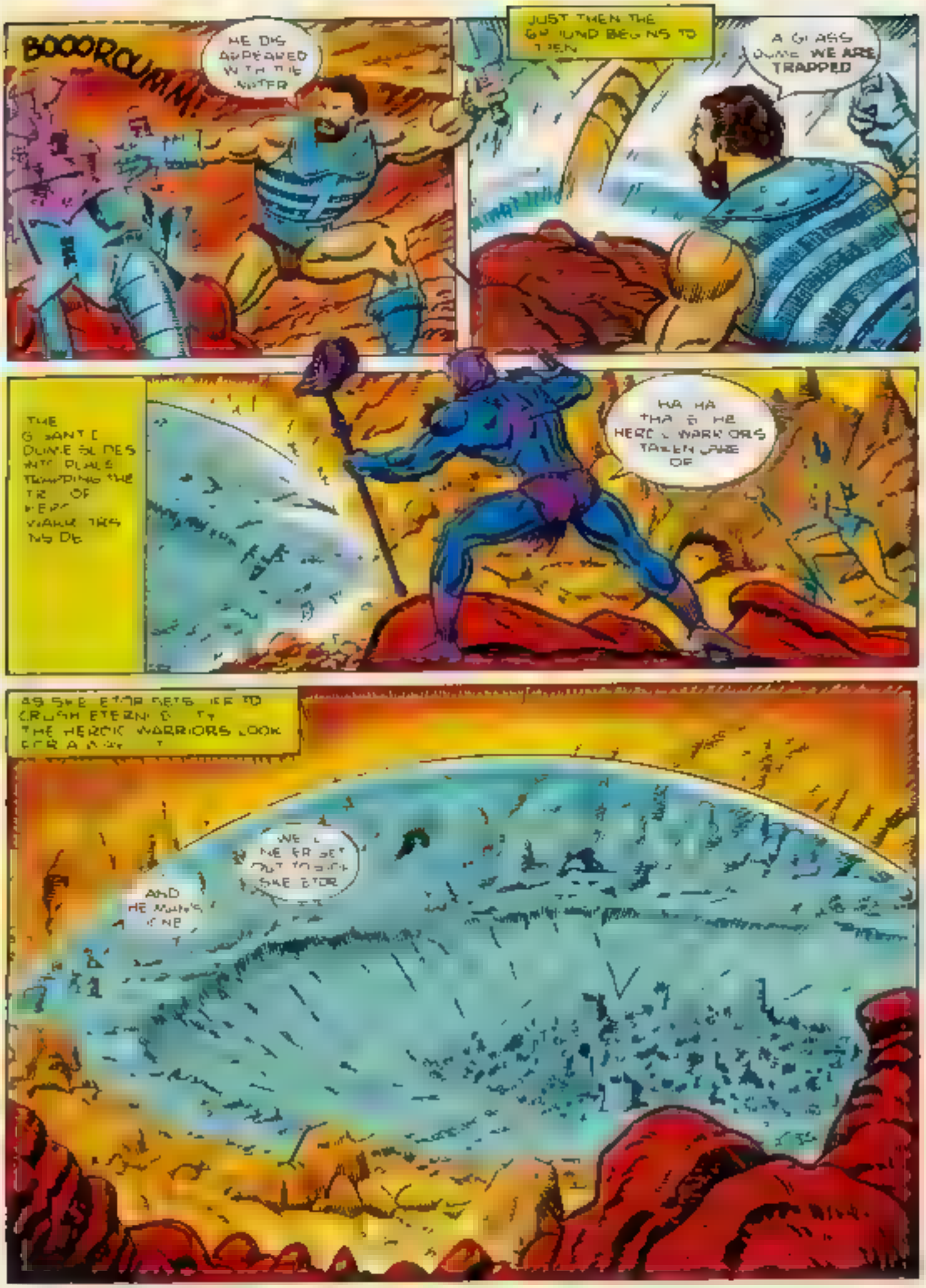



AT THE SAME TIME THE WATER LEVEL

CLIMB TO THE
NINE OF THE
SEVEN BELLS
MUST RING

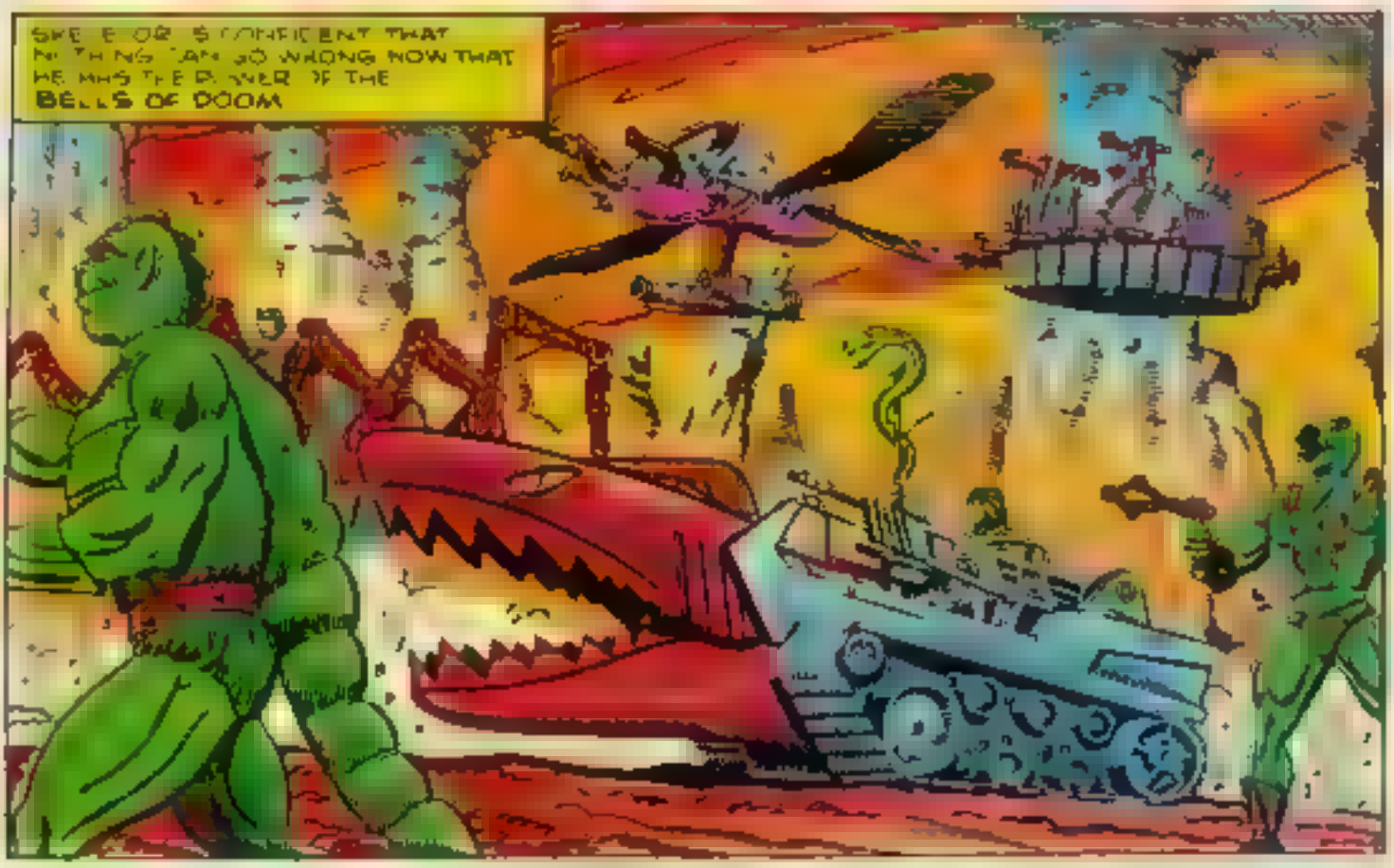
DONG!
DONG!
DONG!
DONG!

ROOAAAAA!!
GET
BACK TO THE
TURRET
QUICKLY
WAIT
WHAT ABOUT
THE MAN


BOOOROUMM!
HE DIS APPEARED WITH THE WATER
JUST THEN THE GROUND BEGINS TO TREMBLE
A GIANT DUNE WE ARE TRAPPED
THE GIANT DUNE SLIDES INTO PLACE TRAMPLING THE TRIBE OF HERC WARRIORS TO DEATH
HA HA HA HA THE HERCULEAN WARRIORS TAKEN CARE OF
AS SHE ETHEREALS IS TO CRUSH ETERNIA TY THE HEROIC WARRIORS LOOK FOR A WAY
WE MUST GET OUT TO SAVE SHE ETOR
AND HE MUST SAVE ONE

MEANWHILE ORKO AND CRINGER ARE SAFELY OUTSIDE THE GLASS DOME
THE WARRIORS ARE TRAPPED BUT WHERE IS HE MAN?
MEANWHILE HE MAN HAS BEEN MAKING HIS WAY BACK TO THE SHORE AND HIS FRIENDS
WHEW I'M BACK WHERE I STARTED NOW
HE MAN REJOINS HIS FRIENDS AND IS TOLD WHAT HAS HAPPENED.
MY SWORD IS STILL LOST ORKO I MUST GET IT BACK
HOW? THE GLASS IS TOO STRONG
MEANWHILE SKELETOR HAS USED THE POWER OF THE BELLS TO TAKE COMMAND OF ALL THE EVIL WARRIORS FOR HIS INVASION OF ETERNOS CITY
FOR THE NEXT FEW HOURS I CONTROL ALL THE EVIL WARRIORS ON ETERNIA SOON VICTORY WILL BE MINE

THE PLANS OF ETERNIA SOLDIER AS SKELETOR'S AWESOME ARMY MARCHES TOWARD THE ROYAL CITY
HE KNOWS NO MERCY AND KING HISS ARMY ARE COMPELLED TO AID THE LORD OF DESTRUCTION



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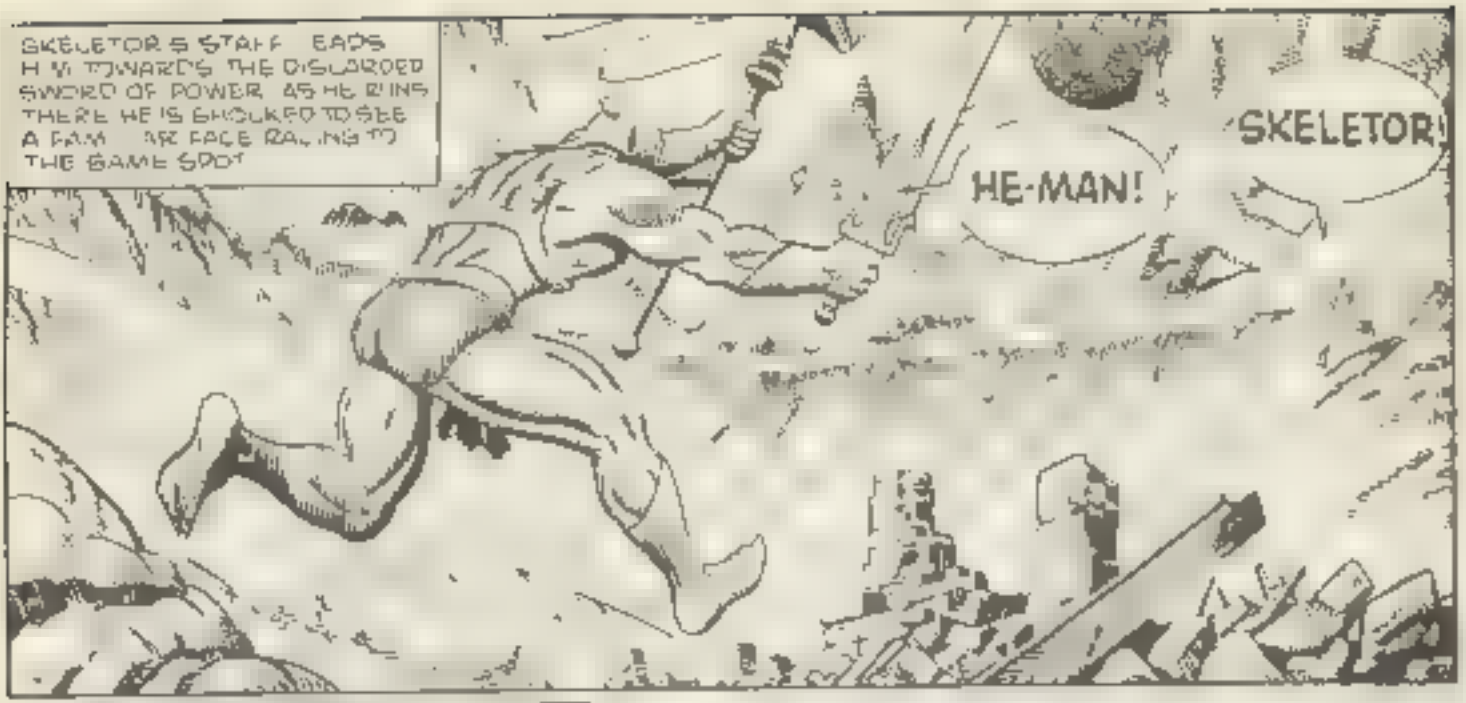
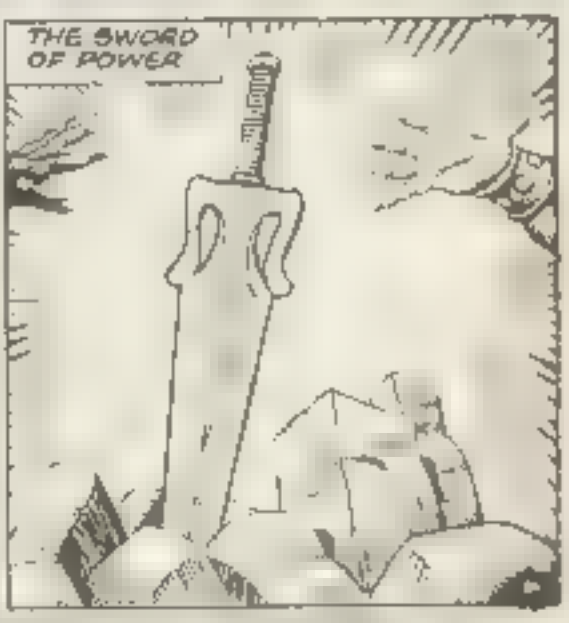
SKELETOR PAUSES IN HIS MARCH WHEN HE REACHES THE SHORE OF THE SILENT SEA TO AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF THE REST OF HIS TROOPS
I CAN'T WAIT TO BATTLE AGAINST EVIL ENDAR
IT'S FITTING THAT WE WAIT HERE AFTER ALL THIS IS WHERE THE HEROIC WARRIORS WERE DEFEATED
THE GLASS DOME SHONE AS ARE THE HEROIC WARRIORS
UNKNOWN TO SKELETOR HE MAN AND ORKO ARE WATCHING HIS EVERY MOVE FROM THE SAFETY OF THE ROCKS FAR ABOVE THE DRIED OUT SEA
PERHAPS MY MAGIC CAN STOP THEM?
AGAINST SO MANY? I DOUBT IT
TO ATTACK HIM FACE TO FACE WOULD BE FOOLISH BUT A GHOST ARMY MIGHT HAVE MORE LUCK

SUDDENLY THE AIR IS F
OF THE TERR BLE SOUND
OF GHOST DRUMS .
TAMM!
AGGGHH
FIRE
BALLS!
FLEE
RUN

SKELETOR'S SPELL CANNOT COMPEL THE WARRIORS TO FIGHT AS THEY RUN AWAY IN EVERY DIRECTION
WE HAVE BEEN AMBUSHED!
TOMM
TAM!
BAH THEY ARE SO AFRAID THAT MAN-AT-ARMS HAS GOT BRAINWASHED THEM
THIS IS NOT A REAL ATTACK IT IS NOTHING MORE THAN SOUND AND FURY
WITH SKELETOR'S ARMY OF THE HEROIC DUO FREE THAT AT LAST ETERNIA STANDS A CHANCE
THAT'S MY PART DONE NOW IT'S UP TO YOU
WELL DONE NOW TO REGAIN MY SWORD OF POWER
SKELETOR IS DETERMINED TO FIND OUT HOW HIS ARMY WAS TRICKED
A HOT-HEADED ALLY WHO SO THAT'S HOW THE SOUP WAS MADE
WAIT MY STAG SENSES HE MAY HAVE SWORD UNPROTECTED!


SKELETOR'S STAFF LEADS HIM TOWARDS THE DISCARDED SWORD OF POWER AS HE RUNS THERE HE IS SHOCKED TO SEE A RAM-LIKE FACE RACING TO THE SAME SPOT
HE-MAN!
SKELETOR!

THE TWO FOES RACE TOWARDS THE GREATEST PRIZE IN THE UNIVERSE THE KEY TO CASTLE GRAYSKULL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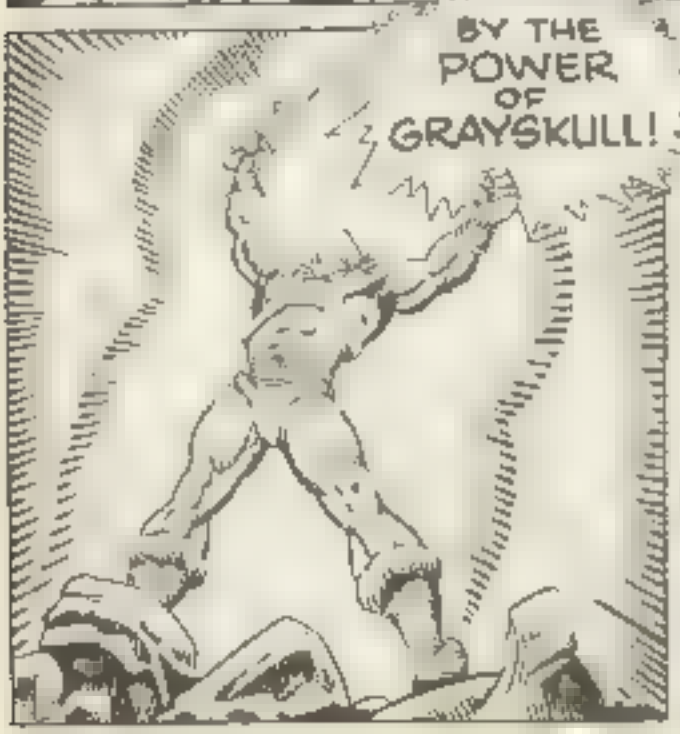
BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL!

RATHER THAN FACE THE FULLY-ARMED HE-MAN SKELETOR USES A SHIFT SPELL TO FADE BACK TO SNAKE MOUNTAIN

HE MAN ORKO AND GRINGER MEET SNOUT SPOUT FISTO AND MOSS MAN ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SEA OF SILENCE THE RETURN TO THE ROYAL PALACE AND AFTER HE MAN HAS CHANGED TO ADAM
DON'T TRY MAKING ME BELIEVE I'M TALKING DOGS AGAIN ORKO
NOT WITH THE NEW WARRIOR HERE
ORKO POINTS TO A SHADOW ON THE WALL .
HERE HE COMES NOW
SNOUT SPOUT SOON REALISES THAT HE HAS BEEN TRICKED ONCE AGAIN BY ORKO THE NEW WARRIOR IS NOTHING MORE THAN A PIECE OF CARD AND A BURNING CANDLE
YOUR WARRIOR'S A BIT THIN ORKO
YES BUT HE SHOULD TEACH US ALL A VALUABLE LESSON
EVERYONE WANTS TO HEAR WHAT THE MIGHTY MITE HAS TO SAY
THINGS SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN AT FACE VALUE THINGS ARE RARELY WHAT THEY SEEM AT FIRST ALWAYS LOOK DEEPLY AT ANYTHING THAT TROUBLES US
DON'T MISS THE NEXT ISSUE OF MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE COMIC WHEN THE CHILDREN OF ETERNIA COME UNDER THREAT FROM THE PIED PIPER OF SPACE
ON SALE FROM 7th APRIL!
Scrollos

A SHAGGY STORY
CLEAN THIS! TIDY THAT! SOME TIMES I THINK I JOINED THE WRONG ARMY!
I WONDER WHAT PART OF THE KINGS ARMED FORCES I COULD HAVE JOINED?
IDEA!
OF COURSE!
THE ROYAL HAIR FORCE!
ONCE BITTEN
SLURP!
SLURP
CHOMP!
OWWW!
AM...AM I POISONOUS?
NO! WHY DO YOU ASK?
PHEW! I'VE JUST BITTEN MY TONGUE!

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